

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**GERALD EDWARDS,**  
**Plaintiff**

**v.**

**MARK L. FREED,**  
**Defendant.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-CV-4851**

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, upon consideration of Plaintiff Gerald Edwards's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), and his *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2) it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for the reasons in the Court's

Memorandum.

4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case for all purposes, including statistics.

**BY THE COURT:**



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**GENE E.K. PRATTER, J.**